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OF NON-CHIRAL AND OPTICALLY
ACTIVE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
CONTAINING HYDROXYL GROUPS

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) EXAMINER: M. L. SHIPPEN

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith such that this Response will be considered timely filed.

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